

**Amendment No. 2 to HB2327**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2312**

**House Bill No. 2327\***

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by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_.

(a) Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-212(b)(3), is amended by deleting the sentence which reads as follows:

Where a religious institution acquires property previously approved for a religious use exemption or property to replace its own property previously approved for a religious use exemption, the effective date of exemption shall be one (1) year prior to the date of application, or the date the acquiring institution began to use the property for religious purposes, whichever is later.

and by substituting instead the following sentence:

If a religious institution acquires property previously approved for a religious use exemption or property to replace its own property previously approved for a religious use exemption, then the effective date of exemption shall be five (5) years prior to the date of application, or the date the acquiring institution began to use the property for religious purposes, whichever is later.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any other law to the contrary, the provisions of this section shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to claims pending on or after such effective date.